

Accommodation Information

We want your stay with us to be pleasant and safe, so please remember that you will be asked for your identification when checking into dorms at all facilities. If you cancel your participation in the Trek your bed will go back into inventory and given to another participant.

Items to bring

Bedding:

You are required to provide your own bedding and toiletries. Please visit TrekAcrossMaine.org and check the **Trekker Guide** in *Resources* for a full suggested pack list for Trek weekend.

Luggage:

Each Trekker is allowed two pieces of soft-sided luggage or duffle bags. Campers are allowed three pieces to accommodate for their tents. You will be carrying your luggage to and from the pick up/drop off locations for the luggage trucks each day. A personal ID tag must be attached to each piece of your luggage. There is a 25lb weight limit on all luggage pieces.

Options for Accommodations:

Dorm Bed:

You will receive your dorm bed assignment with your check-in packet materials (picked up pre-event or at check-in).

Camping @ Bates College:

The camping area is located next to the softball field. Portable toilets and water will be available. Showers are available in the Merrill Gymnasium. Please plan for all the weather conditions. No RV's are allowed.

Camping @ Saint Joseph's College:

Camping area is located at Mercy Field. Showers are available in the Fieldhouse. Portable toilets and water will be available. No unauthorized vehicles or RV's are allowed to park in the camping area.

Off Campus:

If you choose this option, you are responsible for making your own arrangements (camping, hotel, staying at home, etc.) We are pleased to announce hotel and camping partnerships for the 2023 Trek Across Maine. **Please note: If the room blocks for The Trek Across Maine are full, you can still book a room through the hotel, given availability, but it will be at the hotel's usual nightly rate.**

- [Thomas Point Beach & Campground](#) is offering a special camping rate for Trekkers and their families for the weekend. You can book by calling at 207-725-6009 and mentioning the Trek Across Maine.

Thursday Hotels:

You are not required to stay overnight on Thursday, June 15, but if you choose to do so, we encourage you to check out the following locations that are offering Trek rates.

- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**–Brunswick, ME. [Click here to book your group rate](#) or by calling and mentioning the Trek Across Maine. Book by May 22, 2023 to receive this rate.
- **Residence Inn**– Bath, ME. [Click here to book your group rate](#), or by calling and mentioning the Trek Across Maine. Book by May 17, 2023 to receive this rate.

No shuttle service will be provided. You are required to plan your own transportation to and from these locations.

Friday Hotels:

Hotels in the Lewiston/Auburn area will fill quickly for Friday, June 16. You are encouraged to book early if you are planning to stay in a hotel for this evening. **Shuttle service will be provided by the ALA to the following locations in Lewiston/Auburn:**

- **Hampton Inn**–Lewiston, ME. [Click here to book your group rate](#), or by calling and mentioning The Trek Across Maine. Book by May 26, 2023 to receive this rate.
- **Residence Inn by Marriott**– Auburn, ME. [Click here to book your group rate](#), or by calling and mentioning The Trek Across Maine. Book by May 16, 2023 to receive this rate.

Saturday Hotels:

Hotels in the Standish area are currently booked, for this reason, we will be providing a shuttle service to a hotel in Portland. You are encouraged to book early if you are planning to stay in a hotel for this evening. **Shuttle service will be provided by the ALA to Fireside Inn & Suites ONLY:**

- **Fireside Inn & Suites– Portland, ME.** [Click here to book your group rate](#) and select the dates you would like to stay. You can also book by calling and mentioning the Trek Across Maine. Book by May 27, 2023 to receive this rate.
- **Courtyard By Marriott– Portland, ME.** Thank you Courtyard By Marriott for your sponsorship this year! Book your room [here](#), and select the dates you would like to stay. We will **not** be offering a shuttle or specialized booking rate for this location.

Dorm Bed Waiting list

Dorm beds at the Trek Across Maine typically are filled on a first come, first serve basis. We are able to offer a waiting list for dorm beds to be filled at the end. The procedure is:

- Visit the rooming table at Thomas Point Beach & Campground on Thursday, June 15, to add your name to the wait list. No names will be accepted or added to the list before this date.
- The waiting list will be capped at 200 names on a first come, first serve basis.
- You may request a bed in the same room as a family member or friend that is currently registered. We will do our best to accommodate these requests.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle Services will be provided at designated times to the listed hotels in the Lewiston and Portland Area. The shuttle for the hotels listed above will be parked by the off site luggage tent. Please refer to your campus map and your trek event weekend schedule for more information.